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Docket No. AT9-99-234

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For: ENHANCED BACKUP AND RECOVERY METHODOLOGY

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 34 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 5 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 55 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$760)
Total Claims	33	-20	13 X \$ 18	= \$234.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0 X \$ 78	= \$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$260	= \$0

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